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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel (nee Lazow) was born on January
3 11, 1931, in Chicago; her parents were Morris and Loretta
4 Lazow; and

5 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel lived with her parents and
6 sisters, Diane and Phyllis, on the Westside of Chicago; she
7 enjoyed a warm and happy childhood and was surrounded by
8 extended family members; and

9 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel attended the University of
10 Illinois at Champaign, where she was an excellent student; and

11 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel regularly vacationed at Union
12 Pier, Michigan with her family; in 1948, she met Seymour Gabel,
13 who courted her with ping pong balls; and

14 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Lazow and Seymour Gabel were married
15 on May 28, 1950; together, the couple had 3 children, Robyn,
16 Mitchell, and Amy; and

17 WHEREAS, When her youngest child went to college, Marlene
18 Ann Gabel returned to college and graduated from Oakton
19 Community College with a degree in computer programming; and

1 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel was employed at Protection
2 Mutual as a computer programmer, where she added great value to
3 the company; and

4 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel has been blessed with three
5 grandchildren, Lilah, Lewis, and Ilyssa; and

6 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel is an excellent cook and baker;
7 she is especially known for her mandel bread; and

8 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel has great medical diagnosis
9 skills, despite not having a medical degree; and

10 WHEREAS, Marlene Ann Gabel has been a strong support for
11 her children and her husband and has always been available for
12 advice and assistance; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate Marlene Ann Gabel on the occasion of her 80th
16 birthday on January 11, 2011 and wish her many more happy and
17 healthy years to come; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Marlene Ann Gabel as a symbol of our esteem and
20 respect.